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London, September 7.

'IN the Courant of Wednesday last, 'mention was made of a Letter 'written by the Bishop of Paderborn the 30th of August, to notify to the States General his Election that 'Day to the Bishoprick of Munster: We 'now give that Letter intire, as follows.

High and Mighty Lords, my particularly beloved Friends.

I cannot doubt your High Mightinesses will receive a perfect Account from your Envoy M. Ittersum, of what I in Haste acquaint you by this Letter, viz. that two Days ago the Chapter here receiv'd a Second Brief from the Pope, commanding them to defer the Election yet a Month longer; but that my good Friends who are in my Interest having thought fit to proceed to the Election, have this Day (*servatis servandis*) chosen me for Bishop; and that the Prince of Lorrain's Party did not only absent themselves from that Election, but by Placards publickly affix'd forbdad all the Subjects here to acknowledge me for their Bishop; by which Lieutenant General Swarts and the rest of the Officers were so intimidated, that notwithstanding all the Remonstrances and Orders of the major Part of the Canans to the said Lieutenant General, to send a Detachment of the Garrison of this Place to the Chapter-House, as well for Grandeur and State as for the Security of the Election, he would not obey them himself, nor suffer any Officers under him to obey them.

It sufficiently appears from these and other Violences which may well be apprehended, that I shall not only find it difficult to obtain the Pope's Confirmation, but that the Party of the Prince of Lorrain will use their utmost Endeavours to get my Election cass'd and annull'd, under Pretence that it was made in Contempt of the Pope's Prohibition, and on the contrary that the said Prince and Bishop of Osnabrug will in all probability be chosen by his said Party a Month hence and have his Election confirm'd.

Tho' I well foresaw, that by not obeying the last Prorogation I should expose my self to great Hazards, yet I did it the more readily and willingly, slighting all the advantagious Conditions offer'd me by the adverse Party, because I had been firmly assur'd of your High Mightinesses Guaranty; and under such a Protection, I resolv'd without any Hesitation, not only to risque my own Person, but to assure my good Friends that I would indemnify them. I therefore most earnestly beseech your High Mightinesses, to be pleas'd without Loss of Time to afford your powerful Assistance in this Affair, which was form'd and carried on by your wise Councils and Co-operations; and to cause effectual endeavours to be us'd to engage the Courts of Rome and Vienna in my Favour; to the End that the Emperour being appeas'd, and that the Court of Rome being inform'd what important Reasons mov'd my Party to hold themselves excus'd from submitting to a further Prorogation, may without raising any Scruples on that Score examine the Validity of my Election, and confirm it without Difficulty or Delay, as being canonically and legally made.

This I trust your High Mightinesses will the more readily do, considering, that before I have obtain'd that Confirmation I cannot meddle with the temporal Government of my new Bishopreck, and consequently shall be hindred from shewing my sincere and analterable Friendship for your High Mightinesses, with that Zeal and Benefit to you, which you so well deserve from me, who hold my self In the highest Manner oblig'd to give you all possible Proofs of my eternal Gratitude, &c.

I am

Your High Mightinesses
ever affectionate and faithful Friend and Servant.
Francis Arnold Bishop of
Paderborn, and elected
Bishop of Munster.

Munster,
Aug. 30.
1706.

Plymouth,

Plymouth, September 3. Yesterday came in her Majesty's Ship the Worcester with a French Privateer of 16 Guns and 80 Men.

Dartmouth, September 3. The Fleet continues in Torbay, taking in Forrage and Provisions.

Left on Thursday last in a Hackney-Coach by a Gentleman that was taken up in Cornhill about 6 in the Evening and set down in Covent-Garden, a Cane with an Amber head. Whoever brings it to Mr. John Penkethman Toyman over-against Garaway's Coffee-House in Exchange-Ally, shall be paid by him 10 s. as a Reward.

Lost from a Gentlewoman's Side on Thursday the 5th of this Instant September, either in a Boat or going to take Coach from Tower Stairs to the Hill, a Gold Watch-Case with a Cypher of Sparks on the Back. Whosoever brings the same to Mr. Poole's Sadler at the White Horse in Bishopsgate-street, shall have a Guinea Reward, or if offer'd to Sell or Pawn are desir'd to stop it and they shall have the Reward aforesaid.

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